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LIAISON At the request of Acting

Chief, C&R Staff, I called James Guirard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Russell Long (D., La.). Guirard was concerned about what he felt was U.S. acquiescence in the Communist world's perverse use of terms like "Democratic," "Peoples," "Liberation," etc., and about what he felt was U.S. failure to use sufficiently strong terminology when referring to Communist activities. He mentioned, in particular, references to the Soviet-Cuban "adventure" in Africa. I told Guirard that to the best of my knowledge, our intelligence publications used phrases such as "military intervention" when referring to Soviet-Cuban involvement in Africa, and that I thought his concerns should probably be directed to officials such as Jody Powell, Hodding Carter and Jerrold Schecter. Guirard said that his main concern was that there was no particular official in the Executive Branch charged with oversight of U.S. terminology. He said that he might attempt to interest Senator Long in introducing a resolution in Congress along these lines. I suggested to Guirard that he might want to air some of his complaints with the Defense, State, and Foreign Affairs, and Humanitarian Affairs. I said that I would see if we had any material on Soviet propaganda.

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